

Appln. No. 10/618,556
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REMARKS

Claims 1-12 presently appear in this case. No claims have yet been acted upon on the merits. The official action of February 15, 2005, has now been carefully studied. Prompt consideration on the merits and allowance are hereby respectfully urged.

The examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I, including claims 1-12, drawn to a method for inhibiting aggregation of β -amyloid in a subject by administering a filamentous bacteriophage which displays an epitope of β -amyloid, and

Group II, including claims 13-17, drawn to a method for inhibiting aggregation of a prion protein in a subject by administering a filamentous bacteriophage which displays an epitope of a prion protein.

The examiner states that the inventions are distinct, each from the other.

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I. Claims 13-17 have now been deleted without prejudice toward the continuation of prosecution thereof in a divisional application.

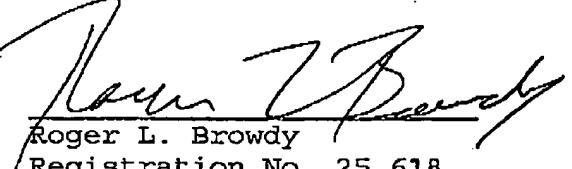
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As all the claims now present in the case are directed toward the elected embodiment, prompt consideration on the merits and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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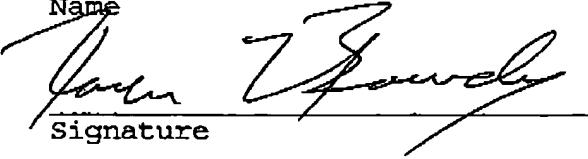
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